GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DECLARATION OF NEW NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
MARGARET ALVA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a request to declare Bidar-Srirangapatna, Jewargi-Sankeshwar and Kalala-Raichur in Karnataka as NationaHighways is pending with the Government for the last two years; and

(b) if so, reasons for the delay in taking decision thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) The request received from the Government of Karnataka during the 9th Plan period was duly considered along with similar proposals received from other State Governments but could not be acceded to, keeping in view the traffic needs, inter-se priority of all such proposals and overall availability of funds.